

MINUTES: 2/10/22 SUBLETTE PREVENTION COALITION MEETING

3:30 - 4:30 PM

Online on Zoom

Chair: Melinda Bobo

Note: This meeting was scheduled to happen in Big Piney in person but covid cases caused us to reschedule to zoom.

Present:

Norma Clements, Counselor, Big Piney High School

Bill Lehr, QPR trainer; President, Marbleton Senior Center Board

Sherri Redden, Big Piney Town Council

Sarah Murdock, Sublette Bridges; Food Basket, Faith Community

Joanie Christie, Sublette Chamber of Commerce

Mardy Sleight, QPR trainer, business, faith community

Peggy Weber, Pinedale Visitor Center; recovery community

Randy Belton, Veterans Organizations; Lion's Club; Business, Faith Community

Tonia Hoffman, Nurse, Sub 9 School District; Hospital District

Trisha Scott, Coalition Coordinator

Notes:

Action items are highlighted in yellow

Tonia reported that 15 kids ages K-12 per week are using Teton Behavior Therapy counseling services, paid for by ARPA funds. The program takes a lot of support staff time to get the kids into their sessions and get the paperwork done but it is worth it, kids are being helped. Teton Behavior Therapy is providing the services with telehealth. The ARPA funds are only for the 2021-2022 school year. **MH funds will be needed for the school year 2022 - 2023 to support counseling for kids and families. Mrs. Clements requested that the MH fund consider planning ahead for those funds to be used. No dollar amount was given, but estimates can be made from the current caseload of 15 per week. We will need an estimate of the percentage of the caseload that is currently billing insurance.**

Also for school year 2022 - 2023: Tonia supports the strategy of making a sign up schedule for a prevention table at school sports to provide opportunities for conservation and education for community members with parents and community members on all task areas. The activities calendar comes out in late August every year. **Trisha will communicate with Sub9 partners on a schedule for a 1x month prevention presence at sports events when the activities calendar is out in mid August 2022.**

QPR report from Bill Lehr and Mardy Sleight: Bill and Mardy taught QPR to Mr. Willford's health education over 3 days this week. This brings the QPR total of county residents taught since 2019 to 750.

ASIST update: ASIST - Applied Suicide Intervention Skills training set for May 6 and May 7 for Sublette. 2 trainers coming. Open to all residents over 16 y/o. If more than half of the class is from south county we will hold the class in south county.

Tobacco update from Peggy Weber: Next quit tobacco class starts at High Country on March 8. We can now provide nicotine replacement therapy for free to all class participants who request it.

Community Reports: Joanie Christie: BOCES Chamber partnership looking for jobs for sophomores and juniors. Students will work 60 hours per summer. Wages paid . BOCES/Chamber partnership/scholarship pays 50% of the wage, business pays 50% of their wage. Joanie will work with Norma Clements to do a similar partnership for jobs once she has a revenue stream for BOCES/Piney For more info contact Joanie at the Chamber.

Adjourn: 4:30PM